



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9671**
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : **Attorney Docket No. 2003_0976A**
Serial No. 10/620,611 : **Group Art Unit 3725**
Filed July 17, 2003 : **Examiner Teresa Bonk**
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WORKING TUBE **Mail Stop: RCE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of June 23, 2008.

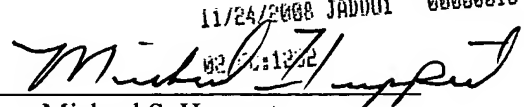
The fee of \$490.00 is

- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 ☐ is enclosed.
 ☐ has been previously submitted.
 ☐ has been previously asserted.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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